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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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INVENTION: OPTICAL FILTER, ADJUSTABLE ADD-DROP-CONTINUE  
MODULE AND CIRCUIT FOR BUNDLED CROSS-  
CONNECTION FUNCTIONALITY

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20 Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
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**In the Specification:**

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Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the  
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**TITLE**

**OPTICAL FILTER, ADJUSTABLE ADD-DROP-CONTINUE MODULE  
AND CIRCUIT FOR BUNDLED CROSS-CONNECT FUNCTIONALITY**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**